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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action in this case having a mailing date of July 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: Attached hereto is Appendix A showing changes to the Claims. Language that has been added is shown underlined; language that has been deleted is shown in brackets. (All pending claims are shown for the Examiner's convenience.)

1. (Amended) A decoder system comprising:

a stream demultiplexer demultiplexing and depacketizing data bytes having timing information and storing the demultiplexed and depacketized data bytes in a

data buffer without their timing information being stored in the data buffer, the stream

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